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**PECOS VALLEY HOME OF "PEA
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Carlsbad, N.M., Nov. 15.—The Pecos valley is the home of "pea green" alfalfa hay, the kind that tops the market, according to Henry J. Lange, leading alfalfa grower on the Carlsbad project. But it is not all "cream". Mr. Lange has found in his experience of a dozen years growing alfalfa. Occasional dews may bleach or heavy rains may even blacken the hay while curing. The color very largely determines the grade and the price. Badly discolored hay is not marketable at any price.

Could all the four cuttings of alfalfa for the season be turned into "pea green" hay, the grower would be rolling in wealth. But every year he takes losses from hay that is not marketable. The feeding value, however, has been affected but slightly. Such hay will make beef and mutton just as well as the higher grades of hay.

These losses, therefore, may be overcome by the use of the off-grade hay in the feed lot, and the Carlsbad country is very favorably located for the feeding industry. The surrounding ranges can supply high grade cattle and sheep without any first cost for transportation. Curry county less than two

hundred miles away, can supply plenty of Indian corn, kafir and milo for finishing market topping beef, lamb and mutton.

A move is now under way, states Mr. Lange, to turn attention to feeding in the valley. There is consideration of forming a company to undertake feeding as a regular business. The climate is mild and dry in the winter, requiring no expensive housing in the feed lot. The valley also has the choice of markets for finished steers, lambs and hogs. A. M. HOVE.

THREE YEARS OLD.

The birthday anniversary of William Hanson was celebrated in approved style at the home of his mother last Tuesday afternoon. As the little boy had reached the age of three most of the guests were of that interesting age and enjoyed the games and refreshments of ice cream and cake that were provided for their pleasure. The birthday cake, surmounted by three tiny tapers, was a source of great delight to the little ones. The following were present and enjoyed the afternoon with William: Frances Ryan, Mary Frances Dow, Helen Wells, Roberta Lee Hanson, June Carter, Houston Clark, Virginia Minter, Earl Hanson.



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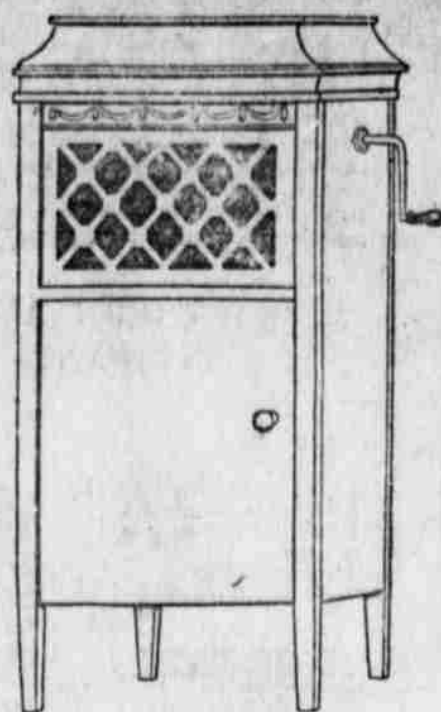
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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 28

HOW JESUS THE KING WAS RECEIVED.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 11 and 12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.—Matt. 11:28.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Luke 7:36-38; 10:13-15, 21; 11:14-16, 20, 22.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Kind Deeds of Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Friends and Enemies of Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Choosing Jesus as Our Teacher.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Response of Men to the Ministry of Jesus.

The teacher should keep in mind the progress of thought in Matthew and present these lessons accordingly. In chapters 5 to 7 we have the laws of the kingdom; chapters 8 and 9, the mighty works to demonstrate the King's ability to administer the affairs of the kingdom; chapter 10, the propagation of the kingdom through the sending forth of the twelve; chapters 11 and 12, how the kingdom was received.

1. Four Classes of Hearers (ch. 11).

1. Perplexed hearers like John the Baptist (11:2-11). John believed that Jesus was the Christ (v. 2), but was somewhat perplexed as to the manner of the establishment of the kingdom. In the Old Testament predictions there were two lines in the Messianic prophecies: the one set forth Christ as the suffering one, as in Isaiah 53, and the other, as the invincible Conqueror, as in Isaiah 63. Indeed, in Isaiah 60:1, 2 we have the two advents in one view (see Matt. 3:10-12). He said that the ax is laid unto the root of the trees and that there was to be a separation of the chaff from the wheat and a burning of the chaff, but now the King was occupying merely with the opening of the eyes of the blind, etc. John saw Christ as the one who would remove the sins of the people by the shedding of his blood (John 1:29), but he failed to see the interval between the time of his sufferings and the time of his triumph. Since this interval between the first and second comings—the nature of the age in which we live—was not known until Christ revealed it in the parables of the thirteenth chapter, we do not wonder at John's perplexity. John's faith was not failing him, neither did he send this deputation to Jesus for the sake of his disciples. He was a true prophet and a faithful man, but he was perplexed.

2. Violent hearers (11:12-19). These were willing to receive the kingdom according to their own way, but were unwilling to conform to its laws. Their ears were closed to everything but their own carnality. They would not repent when called upon to repent by John, nor rejoice when called upon by

Christ to rejoice (vv. 17-19).

3. The stout-hearted unbelievers (11:20-24). In Chorazin, Bethsaida and Capernaum, Christ had done most of his mighty works, but the people deliberately set their hearts against him and his message. It was not for lack of knowledge and opportunity that they were unsaved, but for their purposeful rejection of Christ. Tyre and Sidon, Sodom and Gomorrah were filled with immoral profligates and idolaters, but they will be more tolerably dealt with in the day of judgment than those who willfully reject Christ.

4. Hearers who are babes in spirit (11:25-30). There were some among those who heard Jesus with childlike faith, who believed that Christ was the Messiah, and they opened their hearts to receive him. Christ invites those who have the babe-like spirit to come to him, and to all who come to him and receive him he gives rest.

11. The Antagonism of the Kingdom. (ch. 12).

In chapter 11 we saw the shameful indifference of the Jews to their King. In this chapter we see positive and bitter antagonism manifesting itself against him. They are not only without a heart for him, but do their best to destroy him. The immediate occasion of their wicked determination was Christ's relation to the Sabbath. Because the hungry disciples plucked corn and Jesus healed the withered hand on the Sabbath day, they sought to destroy him. They accused him of being in league with the Devil. Jesus with unanswerable logic showed them that they had blasphemed against the Holy Ghost, and were therefore guilty of an unpardonable sin. They did not deny the miracle but sought to account for it without owning him as the Messiah.

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STATE SUPERINTENDENT WAGNER URGES COUNTY BOARDS TO PAY TEACHERS' FARES TO MEETING.

State Superintendent of Education, Jonathan H. Wagner has come forward urging county school boards to pay the railroad fares of all their county teachers to and from the state convention of the New Mexico Educational association which will be held in Albuquerque from November 20 to 24. Professor Wagner also urges that full pay be allowed the teachers during their absence, and calls attention to the fact that the meeting comes just before the legislative session, and that an opportunity is offered to state educators who will be assembled in Albuquerque to formulate an educational plan, and to furnish a statement of needed school legislation.

Mr. Wagner also urges that the attendance at the convention be as large as possible, and hopes that the entire teaching body of the state will be enrolled in the N. M. E. A. and that as many as possible will be present at the meeting, which he considers a most important one.

A 100 per cent registration in the N. M. E. A. has been made by the Deming public schools, which will be well represented at the convention. Santa Fe is closing its schools during the time of the convention and Superintendent E. C. Best of the city schools has secured reservations.

Former State Superintendent Alvin N. White and wife of Silver City, will be in attendance at the educational association meeting and R. W. Crist, superintendent of schools at Springer, N. M., has asked for reservations of rooms for 3 women and 4 men.

Mrs. Ruth Miller, state director of vocational education, has sent out a letter to all school officials and educational directors calling for a vocational conference on Saturday, Nov. 20, which all instructors in charge of classes in vocational education are expected to attend.

The name of W. O. Hall, president of the state normal school at Silver City and formerly superintendent of schools at Roswell, has been mentioned for president of the state teachers' association. The Pecos valley is being canvassed to find out the sentiment for President Hall for the new office. It is said that he will receive the hearty support of Eddy and Grant counties.

BATTLESNAKES KILLED BY CARLSBAD PROFESSOR.

As Prof. Geo. M. Brinton and wife were out hunting north of town last Sunday afternoon, he ran into a veritable snakes' den and was fortunate enough to kill four of the reptiles. The largest was five and a half feet long, the others ranging from three feet up in length. The Bearup family was in the neighborhood and Mr. Brinton called Cecil Bearup to see what he had killed; on arriving at the spot, Cecil found another snake which he quickly put out of the way. The snakes had likely crawled out of their holes to bask in the sun as it was quite warm at that time, it being pretty late in the season for snakes to be out in this locality.



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